

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING**  
**OF ABANDONMENT**

APPLICANT:	Tom Weidner	CONFIRMATION NO. 3480
SERIAL NO.:	10/659,230	GROUP ART UNIT: 2615
FILED:	September 10, 2003	EXAMINER: Daniel Swerdlow
TITLE:	FEEDBACK COMPENSATION METHOD AND CIRCUIT FOR AN ACOUSTIC AMPLIFICATION SYSTEM, AND HEARING AID DEVICE EMPLOYING SAME	

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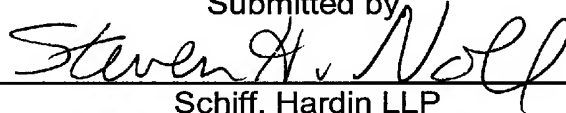
On August 20, 2007, Applicant filed a Petition Requesting Withdrawal of the Holding of Abandonment of the present application. That Petition was dismissed in a Decision dated December 10, 2007, stating that in order for the Petition to be grantable, a proper response to the Final Rejection must be filed. The undersigned representative of the Applicant discussed the dismissal of the Petition with Petition's Examiner Sherry D. Brinkley on February 4, 2008, and was told a proper response to the Final Rejection would be the filing of a continuation application, even though the parent application is, at the moment, technically abandoned. Examiner Brinkley stated that if the Petition is granted upon a Request for Reconsideration, this would retroactively revive the parent application so that there would be no time gap between the pendency of the parent application and the filing of the continuation application.

Such a continuation application is being filed simultaneously herewith. A copy of the continuation application and confirmation of the filing thereof are attached hereto. Since item (1) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was the only item stated to be

lacking in the Decision dated December 10, 2007, and since this item has now been submitted, Applicant submits that all requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) have been satisfied, and granting of Applicant's Petition is therefore respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519.

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